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Applicants: Tove Ringerike et al.

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For : TOOLS AND METHODS USEFUL IN CHARACTERISING THE
IMMUNOTOXIC ACTIVITY OF XENOBIOTIC SUBSTANCES

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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 9, 2010 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is an Amendment in Response to the Office Action issued June 9, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 9, 2010 Office Action was due September 9, 2010. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is one thousand one hundred ten dollars (\$1,110.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the June 9, 2010 Final Office Action is due December 9, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: